

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Murphy and McConico (2/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 28, 2006. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Representative Hildenbrand, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Murphy** and **McConico**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5640** before the committee.

HB 5640	Casperson	Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; "rural business" definition and certain conditions; modify.
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Representatives Casperson and **Brown** explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Vice-Chair Baxter assumed the Chair, the time being **10:47 a.m.**

Mike Mullin and **Chris Broome**, representing Smurfit-Stone Container Company, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

James McBryde and **Mark Moronte**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Andy Schor, representing the Village of Ontonogan, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The **Vice-Chair** laid **Senate Bill 906** before the committee.

SB 906 Garcia State; other; chief compliance officer; create.

Chair Huizenga resumed the Chair, the time being **11:10 a.m.**

Jamie Clover-Adams, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **11:20 a.m.**

Chair Huizenga called the committee to order, the time being **11:39 a.m.**

The **Chair** returned to **House Bill 5640**, and explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)**.

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5640**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Baxter, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 5640**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Chair Huizenga returned to **Senate Bill 906**.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Dillon**, moved to report **Senate Bill 906** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Huizenga** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:47 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

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